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AID OF EVERY COMMERCIAL BODY NEEDED IN FOOD TASK.

By William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce.

The entrance of the United States into the war throws an added duty upon the commercial organizations of the country that they should be quick to act upon. Almost the entire world is short of food supplies and dependent upon the crops of 1917. The war has taken from the fields of many European countries the men needed to till the soil, and as a result the United States will be called upon to meet not only its own requirements but to supply foods to the people of Europe. Every commercial organization in the country should give its services in the campaign to increase to supply of foodstuffs, for the crops of the country must be increased while the war is prosecuted.

The department of agriculture is conducting a campaign to increase crops and to conserve the food supplies that will be available. Through their organizations the commercial associations throughout the United States are in position to further this campaign most effectively. In every community there should be formed a committee on the production of foodstuffs, and the assistance of women's clubs and other organizations should be obtained in furthering this work.

There is no ground for alarm if each does his or her part, but the facts of the situation must be fully realized and the situation met in effective fashion if we are to escape hardships that will be felt next winter by the entire population of the country. The production of food supplies and the efficient cultivation of the soil and the careful use of every food supply is an act of patriotism. Every man, woman and child can and should do his or her part in this helpful work.

LACK OF POLICE INSTRUCTION.

The city civil service commission has done well in drawing attention to the lack of proper instruction in the police department under Sheriff Rose's administration. This lack is notorious, and it furnishes a large part of the reason why the police department is so ineffective in handling simple, everyday duties in this city. In the particular case under discussion—that of brutality in the arrest of two drunken soldiers—the policemen undoubtedly would have exercised self-control had they been thoroughly taught their duties and responsibilities. Henry Daniels, the policeman charged with brutality, was lucky to get off with 15 days' suspension. His sentence was made light because the civil service commission believed he has not been adequately taught.

The instance is typical of the sheriff's administration. Cases of police brutality are rare, but cases of incompetency in other directions are profuse. Honolulu is too big a city, with too many police problems, to be burdened with such incompetency.

The commission might also have drawn attention publicly, as individual commissioners are doing privately, to the impropriety of Rose's actions before the civil service board. Whenever one of his subordinates is accused, he appears in the role of special advocate for his man; conducts the examination and cross-examination on the policeman's behalf, and generally shows that before the trial has begun through the duly constituted tribunal he has identified himself with the policeman's case. As in the Daniels hearing, this procedure leads him to a fervent defense of the accused absolutely unjustified by the facts brought out. We leave it to common sense if this kind of action in a superior leads to efficiency in his department—or to a general knowledge among his subordinates that those who "stand in with Charley" are sure of his help in a tight place.

Sheriff Rose's good faith is not questioned in this. Perhaps it comes from over-loyalty to his department and from the necessity of playing personal politics to stay at the head. In any event, the result is evident in the police brutality case proved against his protégé Daniels.

The sheriff has volunteered the services of him self and his department to the army here. The best service he can render is to develop efficiency in his department, and if he will take the advice of the civil service commission—even though it comes by way of reproach—he will put some time, energy and study into systematic training and instruction for his men.

WOMEN AND THE FOOD CRISIS.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger)

Herbert C. Hoover's message to the women of the United States to rise to the emergency of war for the preservation of the nation's foodstuffs and his declaration that the "women of America really control American food consumption" needs rapid translation into concrete acts. Such organizations as the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Suffrage Societies may aid at once in overcoming a waste that annually rises to \$750,000,000. This is the waste, not only of household extravagance, but of supplies of foodstuffs at their source of production.

The women's organizations are already in being. They can marshal the boys and girls of the schools into the outlying districts, both to aid in the growing of vegetable gardens and in the canning and preserving of "bloss" which should follow the increased production. Once assured that production beyond home needs will be utilized, the housewives of the

rural districts will not be slow to increase the areas given up to intensive garden tillage. It will be doubly cheering to them to be assured on the high authority of Mr. Hoover that no more important service can be rendered the nation today and the cause of our European Allies than this which lies immediately within their power.

THAT SEVEN BILLION DOLLAR FUND.

By Henry Cleva, New York Financier.

Extraordinary events demand extraordinary measures, and the act of Congress authorizing issues of \$5,000,000,000 bonds and \$2,000,000,000 treasury notes to start with is a historic event of supreme significance. Such an amazing demonstration of financial power on the part of the United States was never expected and will have far reaching effects. Undoubtedly it will hasten the end of the war by both moral effect and practical results. It is a blunt and effective notice of our intention and our ability to earnestly aid in pushing the war to a successful conclusion. Of the \$5,000,000,000 United States 3 1/2 per cent bonds, \$3,000,000,000 are intended for the Allies. This backing, or loaning of our credit on a 3 1/2 per cent basis, will immensely strengthen the Allies, whose bonds have already undergone a marked advance in consequence. Much of this amount will doubtless be spent on this side for munitions, the result of which will be continued activity in those industries. The fact also that the bonds will be held in this country will avert the strain upon foreign exchange that would follow if payments were made from abroad, and will render it much easier to control exchange in the future. Sales of foreign holdings of Americans will also be correspondingly discouraged. The dates of issue must be left to discretion of the government, which best knows its own requirements and which will undoubtedly take all factors of public interest into full consideration. The bond issue will be an unquestioned success. It will be so for patriotic reasons, also for business reasons, and especially because of their freedom from taxation which will popularize them among financial institutions and holders of large fortunes. A good return, 3 1/2 per cent, is offered for a bond of the very highest grade. American credit is now above that of any other nation in the world; for thus far we have escaped the strain of war and that which we now undertake will be easily borne, while the debt per capita of this country is infinitesimal compared with that of European nations, our resources being greater than any. When this war is finished the United States will enjoy an incalculable advantage in its freedom from the crushing load of public debt that the nations of Europe must struggle under for generations to come.

WHO HAS SEED FOR THIS SCHOOL?

Who has a surplus of vegetable seeds suitable for use by a school? The Star-Bulletin has received a request from Principal E. S. Capellas of Hakalau school, Hakalau, Hawaii, asking if any generous person has too many vegetable seeds, and if so, to communicate with him. We gladly give publicity to his request and are equally glad to state that the seed will be well utilized. Hakalau school did splendid work in the School and Home Garden Contest finished and 70 per cent of the children have recently started home gardens in which they are deeply interested.

It may be comforting for Governor Pinkham to reflect that his most important veto has been sustained. At least it is comforting to the supporters of good government in this city and county.

The legislature will soon fade into the past but those who like politics in large doses can continue their favorite diet by way of the city campaign.

The Democrats will find that an attack on Mayor Lane's expense account has a kick-back. There was once a Democratic mayor in office, remember!

However, all of these opponents of conscription are at entirely liberty to volunteer and thus avoid the draft.

Congress continues to be a large body of statesmen entirely surrounded by President Wilson.

We see by the despatches that wheat has gone up another hundred dollars per carat.

The German army on the west is evidently now under General Deblitz.

The governor's batting average in the veto league is still well above .300.

By the way, what has become of the German advance on Petrograd?

It's about time for the American war poet to whirl into action.

The selective draft is now indorsed by the American people.

Charter revision is interned for another two years.

Vive la France! Vive la Roosevelt!

NEW PLAYGROUND IS PUT INTO USE

Another opportunity for the children of Honolulu to become good men and women and better citizens was given them Saturday afternoon when the new playground at Ala park with all the shiny swings and apparatus was turned over to them with appropriate ceremonies. A. K. Vierra, superintendent of parks, had charge of the opening and arranged a very interesting program, including dances, music by the Hawaiian band, good things to eat for the children and speeches by Governor Pinkham, Supervisor Ben Hollinger, Mrs. Margaret Waldron, matron at Kakaako; R. O. Matheson, editor of the Advertiser, and Riley H. Allen, editor of the Star-Bulletin.

Dances Start Program

Two dances by the girls of Atkinson playground opened the program and was followed by the "Atkinson Park Troubadours," which lived up to its reputation of experts with the string instruments. One lad with the steel guitar was given especial applause.

Mrs. Waldron told the visitors that the dresses worn by the girls were made by themselves under her supervision. She pointed out that the city playground had passed its experimental stage. "The material for good is all about us and it is entirely up to us to do our part towards developing it," she said.

Get Fun From Life

Fun is the greatest thing in the world, Governor Pinkham said in his talk to the children and urged them to find all they could, not alone in their play, but also in their work.

R. O. Matheson declared that playgrounds were very necessary for the healthy growing youngsters. He told them that they all had an opportunity to become good American citizens and also American gentlemen. He urged them to cultivate courtesy and chivalry.

"Don't forget when you come to play that you have a mother and father at home and try to help them as much as you can. Bring them with you to the playground," is the message given them by Riley Allen.

Supervisor Ben Hollinger was given praise by every one of the speakers. He told the children that the fence around the park was for and other details which showed that Hollinger's heart is in his work.

The Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society was praised by Hollinger and he announced that they would be requested to pick a matron for Ala park as they have for the others.

On Sunday the park was crowded with children of all ages and nationalities and the trapeze, swings, rings, slides and basketball were being played all day long.

PERSONALITIES

R. RENTON HINL is back from Kauai.

C. W. SPITZ of the Kakaia Wine Co., Kauai, is a visitor here.

MRS. PHILIP RODGERS has returned from a trip to Berkeley.

MRS. DORIS E. PARIS has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Katherine, who is seriously ill.

MR. and MRS. E. W. DRIER and child, well known Honoluluans, have returned from a trip to the coast.

MR. and MRS. JOSEPH SCHARSCH are here visiting for a short time from Kealia, Kauai.

C. A. BROWN, draftsman for W. A. Wall, is among the Honoluluans returning here from San Francisco.

C. H. CLAPP, a former Honolulu, who was employed by the Inter-Island, has returned to this city from the mainland.

MR. and MRS. HAROLD S. TRUSCOTT are here from Kauai. Truscott is mill superintendent for the Hanalei Sugar Company.

HENRY P. F. Z. KONG, a student from Honolulu in Wisconsin, has joined Troop E of the 1st Wisconsin Cavalry, National Guard, which has been mobilized.

MRS. EVANGELINO DA SILVA, wife of the representative from the Big Island, is recovering nicely from an attack of grippe which has confined her to her home for the last few days.

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LOTS IN KAPAA PROVE SURPRISE

To receive for a town lot in Kapaa, Kawaihau section of Kauai, 20 times the appraised value, was one of the surprises befalling the public land office at an auction held a few days ago.

This piece of land, Lot 7, Block B, Kapaa, was known as the "Holy Ghost" lot, because a hut of religious enthusiasts wanted to build a Holy Ghost church on it. It was appraised at \$25. After Joseph Correlia, Jr., representing the church people, had bid up to \$500 on it and thought he had it, opposition developed, a rival bidding still higher. Correlia finally got the lot, but it cost him \$500, just 2000 per cent higher than the upset price.

Other lots went as follows: Lot 9, Block A, upset price, \$50; sold to Charles L. Kalekoma for \$295. Lot 10, Block A, upset price \$100, sold for \$450 to Miss Mary Mladinski. Lot 11, Block A, valued at \$100, brought \$175 on sale to Lulu Souza Henriques.

ROUND TOP LOTS IN BIG DEMAND

Prices in some instances nearly three times the appraised values were obtained at a recent auction sale of lots on Round Top by the public land office, it was learned today.

Lot 807, area 1.25 acres, appraised at \$2500, was sold to James L. Coke for \$2580.

Lot 820, 2.70 acres, appraised value \$750, went to Miss Clara L. Ziegler for \$900.

Lot 822, appraised value \$750, was withdrawn for the waterworks department, which may want it for a reservoir site.

Lot 823, appraised value \$1250, was sold to Mrs. Emmeline M. Magoon for \$3000. This piece caused the most spirited bidding of the entire sale, the auction being conducted by Chief Clerk Walter Engle of the land office. There were three bidders, the final price being two and a half times the value placed on it by the appraisers.

HAPAI GETS OFFICES UNDER NEW INSURANCE LAW; TWO POSITIONS

Territorial Treasurer C. J. McCarthy announced today that in accordance with the new insurance law he has commissioned Henry C. Hapai as deputy insurance commissioner and has also commissioned him as deputy fire marshal for the territory. No salary is attached to either of the two positions. Hapai is already registrar of public accounts, deputy insurance commissioner and ex-officio bank examiner.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

SCHILLING—In Honolulu, April 27, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schilling of 3629 Hardesty street, Kaimuki, a son.

BROOKS—In Honolulu, April 26, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Brooks of Bangkok, Siam, a son.

MOOKINI—At the Pioneer Mill hospital, April 27, to Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Mookini, a son.

DIED

PHILP—In Honolulu, April 29, 1917, Mrs. Fred Philp. Funeral at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Henry Williams undertaking parlors.

HARRISON—In Honolulu, April 28, 1917, Mrs. Fred Harrison.

AKANA—In Honolulu, April 28, 1917, Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Akana of 540 Halekiau street.

LILIKALANI—In Honolulu, April 27, 1917, Mrs. Hannah Lilikalani of Liliha, near Kukui street; native of Keauhou, North Kona, Hawaii, 70 years old.

BEGGS—At the Department hospital, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, April 26, 1917, Earl V. Beggs, unmarried, soldier in the United States army; native of Nebraska, 23 years old. Body to be shipped to the mainland for burial.

WARDER—In El Paso, Texas, April 15, 1917, William J. Warder; a native of Kentucky, 86 years old, father of Mrs. James W. Harvey and Mrs. Charles L. Seybolt and grandfather of the Misses Bess and Ruth Seybolt of Honolulu.

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2410 Kalakaua Ave. (Waikiki)	3 Bedrooms	60.00
(Opposite Moana Hotel)		
1563 Wilber Ave.	3 Bedrooms	65.00
(Opposite Pleasanton Hotel)		
Pacific Heights Road	2 Bedrooms	40.00
1125 Third Ave. (Kaimuki)	2 Bedrooms	60.00
125 Third Ave. (Kaimuki)	2 Bedrooms	30.00

Unfurnished

3310 Pahoa Ave. (Kaimuki)	2 Bedrooms	\$22.50
Prince Edward St. (Waikiki)	2 Bedrooms	40.00
Koa Ave. (Waikiki)	3 Bedrooms	45.00
Koa Ave. (Waikiki)	3 Bedrooms	45.00
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Alewa Heights	2 Bedrooms	17.00
Pohaku St. (Alewa Heights)	2 Bedrooms	25.00
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